

AN ACT

relating to the sale of live animals in certain counties on a public highway or road, the right-of-way of a public highway or road, or a parking lot.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 285.001, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 285.001. REGULATION OF ROADSIDE VENDOR AND SOLICITOR.

To promote the public safety, the commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 1.3 [~~2.2~~] million by order may regulate the following in the unincorporated area of the county if they occur on a public highway or road, [~~in the unincorporated area of the county or~~] in the right-of-way of a public [~~the~~] highway or road, or in a parking lot:

(1) the sale of items by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live animals;

(2) the erection, maintenance, or placement of a structure by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live animals; and

(3) the solicitation of money.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 254 passed the Senate on March 14, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 21, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 254 passed the House, with amendment, on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor